

**DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY**  
**Changed lives - Changing lives**

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**St. Laurence Parish Church**  
**Hawkhurst, Parish Eucharist**  
**Service.**

**10.7. 2022 - The Fourth Sunday**  
**after Trinity, Year C**

Please Note: The Zoom details  
for this service are:  
Meeting ID: 457 244 0784  
Passcode: 5i1UCa

The wearing of face masks is now optional. As we gather and prepare to join in worship together, music is played on the organ.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
HOME WITH YOU**

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**Welcome**

**Hymn (Please stand if you are  
able)**

God is love: his the care,  
tending each, ev'rywhere,  
God is love, all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
that we all might know him!  
Refrain:  
*Sing aloud, loud, loud!*

*sing aloud, loud, loud!*  
*God is good! God is truth!*  
*God is beauty! Praise him!*

None can see God above;  
we can share life and love;  
thus may we Godward move,  
finding him in creation,  
holding ev'ry nation. [Refrain]

Jesus lived on the earth,  
hope and life brought to birth  
and affirmed human worth,  
for he came to save us  
by the truth he gave us. [Refrain]

To our Lord praise we sing,  
light and life, friend and King,  
coming down, love to bring,  
pattern for our duty,  
showing God in beauty. [Refrain]

In the Name of God: Father, Son  
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God to whom all  
hearts are open all desires  
known and from whom no  
secrets are hid cleanse the  
thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy**

**Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

**Penitence**

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**Kyries (Sung)**

**Lord, Have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Prayer before receiving the Word of God — Before we read, we pray together.....*

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard;  
In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and  
In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.  
Amen.**

**First Reading - Colossians 1:1-14 read by Julian Van Kan**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power

according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn**

My God, accept my heart this day,  
and make it always thine,  
that I from thee no more may  
stray,  
no more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,  
behold, I prostrate fall;  
let every sin be crucified,  
and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heavenly  
grace,  
and seal me for thine own;  
that I may see thy glorious face,  
and worship near thy throne.

Let every thought and work and  
word  
to thee be ever given:

Then life shall be thy service,  
Lord,  
and death the gate of heaven.

All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who  
is to come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Luke

**Glory to Christ our Lord**

There was a scholar of the law  
who stood up to test Jesus and  
said, "Teacher, what must I do to  
inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to  
him, "What is written in the law?  
How do you read it?" He said in  
reply, "You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your heart, with  
all your being, with all your  
strength, and with all your mind,  
and your neighbour as yourself."  
He replied to him, "You have  
answered correctly; do this and  
you will live."

But because he wished to justify  
himself, he said to Jesus, "And  
who is my neighbour?" Jesus  
replied, "A man fell victim to  
robbers as he went down from  
Jerusalem to Jericho. They  
stripped and beat him and went  
off leaving him half-dead. A priest  
happened to be going down that  
road, but when he saw him, he  
passed by on the opposite side.  
Likewise a Levite came to the  
place, and when he saw him, he  
passed by on the opposite side.  
But a Samaritan traveller who  
came upon him was moved with  
compassion at the sight. He  
approached the victim, poured oil  
and wine over his wounds and  
bandaged them. Then he lifted  
him up on his own animal, took  
him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two  
silver coins and gave them to the  
innkeeper with the instruction,  
'Take care of him. If you spend  
more than what I have given you,  
I shall repay you on my way back.'  
Which of these three, in your  
opinion, was neighbour to the  
robbers' victim?" He answered,  
"The one who treated him with  
mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go  
and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **The Reflection**

#### **The Creed - said together**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and**

**the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **The Prayers of the Church - led by the Vicar**

Everlasting God, at the start of another week, we offer our lives to you; give us strength to carry out our work and duties faithfully; deepen our trust in you, and help us to build your kingdom, today and always.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Holy God, we pray for our parish and our local community, and ask that there will be a growing desire to share your good news in word and deed. We give you thanks for those who come up with fresh ways of making your name known to the wider community and for those who work so hard to make fellowship and fund-raising events so pleasurable and financially successful.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Creator God, we pray for our troubled world. Give wisdom to all world leaders to seek some way out of the sufferings of the Middle East and the Ukraine. May they strive to seek for a deep and lasting peace which reconciles Moslem and Jew and Christian, peoples who share so much of the background to their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Loving God, we continue to pray for Elizabeth our Queen, members of Parliament and all who serve us in local government, that by the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit you will give a right judgement in all things.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Father God, we thank you for the communities of which we are part and ask you to guide us to be more aware of our neighbours' needs and ways in which we might help.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital,

for those who are experiencing extreme pain and for those anxiously awaiting a diagnosis, treatment, procedure or an operation.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Mighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the light of the World, a light which no darkness can quench. We remember before You those who have died and pray that they are now experiencing that light of Christ which eternally shines and brings hope and comfort to the bereaved. We pray for

Those recently departed: Ronald Bridgland

And all those whose years' mind occur this month:

Harry Harttrup, Frank Collins, Raymond Dreyer, Mary Porter, George Williams, Grace Dreyer, Biddy Woods, Gloria Cox. Rosemary Whittome, Philip Warner, Alfred Mills, Reginald Wheelhouse, Louisa Shilling

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord : **And let light perpetual shine upon them**

May they rest in peace: **And rise in glory**

Bring to those who mourn the comfort of your love and the consolation of fond memories of their loved ones.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Almighty God, receive these prayers, and transform us through them, that as we go from our worship today we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do on Your behalf.

In the silence of our hearts we offer to God our own particular prayers....

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

One God, three Persons, you have sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of your kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim in all that we do and say.

Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

### The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

### Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

When I needed a neighbour,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

When I needed a shelter

Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter were you there?

And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

When I needed a healer,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there?

And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?

Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.  
And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
I'll be there.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which

earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

God our Saviour, we give you thanks and praise that when the nations had strayed from your ways you called Abraham; and when your people were lost and oppressed you sent Jesus, and when we are defeated, downcast and desolate, in the power of the Holy Spirit you make Jesus present to us.

You pick us up from our failure, our oppression and our sin, and journey with us and bring us to safety and promise to return. In the death and resurrection of Christ you heal the wounds of the past and offer the gift of an everlasting future with you.

So now we celebrate the wonders of your grace with saints and angels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of  
your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

God our redeemer, on our journey with you you turn us from your burden into carriers of one another's burdens. On the way you feed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation. Now send down your Holy Spirit that we may made holy as you are holy and that these gifts of the earth and human hands may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread and gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them saying,

'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me'

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Merciful God, in Jesus, through story, miracle and example you turn us and all creation upside down. Direct our hearts in the ways we should go, visit the downtrodden and set them on their feet again, and restore the land, the sea and air of your creation, that all things and creatures and people may fulfil their created purpose in reflecting your glory and singing your praise, until the day when you are

all in all, in union with Christ, ever one God.

**Amen**

As Christ has taught us we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body**

We sing together

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**A Prayer for those joining us on Zoom who are making their Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**The Distribution of Communion**

*Updated C of E guidance states that Holy Communion should now be offered in both kinds, unless there are clear and objective reasons not to do so. It has been decided to offer Holy Communion in both kinds and to advise those who do not wish to receive the wine to indicate this by raising their hand when offered it.*

### **Communion Hymn**

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly  
splendor,  
first-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong Defender,  
liftest up Thy people's head.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Jesus, true and living Bread!

Prince of Life, for us Thou livest,  
by Thy body souls are healed;  
Prince of Peace, Thy peace Thou  
givest,  
by Thy blood is pardon sealed.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Word of God in flesh revealed.

Paschal Lamb! Thine offering  
finished  
once for all when Thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall forevermore remain.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

Great High Priest of our  
profession,  
through the oil Thou ent'redst in;  
by Thy mighty intercession  
grace and mercy Thou dost win.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Only sacrifice for sin.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,  
stricken Rock, with streaming  
side,

heav'n and earth with loud  
hosanna  
worship Thee, the Lamb who  
died.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

### **Post - Communion Prayers**

Give thanks to the Lord for God is  
gracious  
**God's mercy endures for ever.**

Eternal God, comfort of the  
afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life  
and hope: teach us the ways of  
gentleness and peace, that all the  
world may acknowledge the  
kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen**

### **The Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity make you  
strong in faith and love, defend  
you on every side, and guide you  
in truth and peace; and the  
blessing ....

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Notices**

### **Hymn (Please stand if you are able)**

God is working this purpose out,  
as year succeeds to year;  
God is working this purpose out,

and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be:  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,  
where human feet have trod,  
by the mouth of many  
messengers  
goes forth the voice of God:  
“Give ear to me, ye continents,  
ye isles, give ear to me,  
that the earth may be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.”

Let us go forth in the strength of  
God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel  
of truth  
may shine throughout the world.  
Let us all fight with sorrow and sin  
to set the captives free,  
that the earth may be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed.  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-  
tide  
till God gives life to the seed.  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the  
time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God

as the waters cover the sea.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

May the divine assistance remain  
with us always.  
**And with all our brothers and  
sisters in Christ.**

May the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. **And rise in  
glory. Amen.**

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**Retiring Organ Voluntary** - It is  
the custom to remain seated  
during the organ voluntary  
because it is part of our act of  
worship.

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## **AT YOUR SERVICE**

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## **NOTICES**

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST** at

Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m.

Please do join us.

**COFFEE AFTER CHURCH** - If

possible, please bring your own

coffee cups/mugs to church on

Sunday.

**DEANERY BRING AND SHARE**

**PICNIC FOLLOWED BY**

**EVENSONG IN CHURCH** - on

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Picnic

at 3.30pm in The Vicarage

Garden, Marden, followed by

Evensong at 6.30pm in St.

Michael and All Angels Church,

Marden. Those attending should

bring a chair or rug to sit on.